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MEXICO CITY MGB ORDERED TO FEIGN LACK OF INTEREST
IN "REMBRANDT's" TWO BROTHERS IN THE MATTER OF HIS
URGENTLY-REQUIRED TRANSFER TO THE "ISLAND" (1944)

From: MOSCOW

To: MEXICO CITY

No: 246

14 April 1944

Your number 145. [1]

1. We have no objection to "R."s^[11] trying to get across to the ISLAND [OSTROV][111] through VAYO[iv]. In the event of success in this matter let R. go to the COUNTRY [STRANA][v]. We are above all interested in his getting to the ISLAND as soon as possible.

2. We know of the existence of R.'s two brothers. In conversation with R. do not show interest in them as probationers of ours. We are of the opinion that for the good of the business an exchange of letters between the brothers should not be arranged on our initiative. Let R. think that his brothers are not collaborating with us at present or that we have lost touch with them.

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Inform us regularly about steps taken and the progress of the business you are carrying out with "OKh".[vi]

[3 groups unrecoverable][a]

T.N.: [a] These three groups are presumably "1491 VIKTOR".

Comments: [i] Not yet available.

[ii] In view of Item 2 of 3/NBF/T708 ["TOMAS to write a letter to "SEDOJ" in connection with REMBRANDT's transfer to the ISLAND (1944)] "R." is clearly "REMBRANDT", i.e. José SANCHÁ PADROS.

[iii] GREAT BRITAIN.

[iv] Presumably ALVAREZ del VAYO.

[v] The UNITED STATES.

[vi] Adolfo CRIVE (or URBIE) ALBA.
